#### OVERWORK ENDANGERS U. S.

New York.—American people are overworked and are approaching a breakdown declares Miss Josephine Goldmark, of the National Consumers' League, who repeats the insistent claim of organized labor that shorter working days are necessary to preserve health and ideals.

"Overwork is the greatest single menace to public health in America," she said. "People are dying younger in America than ever before. Workers are wearing out more quickly. The diseases which are carrying them off are plainly the diseases of overwork. The death rate from apoplesy and persons death rate from apoplexy and nervous diseases has increased 19 per cent in ten years, according to the census records of 5,000,000 working people; from heart disease the increase has been 29 per cent; from diseases of the kidneys and urinary system, 43 per cent, and from diseases of the liver and digestive organs, 34 per cent. It does not take a physician to know that these diseases

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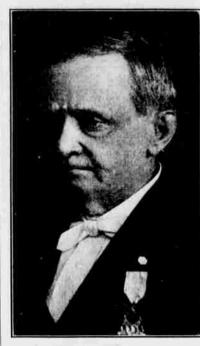
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#### **POWHATAN BEATY DEAD**

Old Resident Passes Away-Was Given Medal for Bravery on the Battlefield.



Powhatan Beaty, one of the old land-marks of Cincinnati, died last Thursday. Beaty was for years in charge of the Thoms Building at Fifth and Main streets, and was known by every merchant and clerk in that district.

Mr. Beaty was born in Richmond, Va., in 1838, and came to Cincinnati when he was 14 years of age and has lived here ever since. He served with the Federal forces during the Civil War, and was one of two Cincinnatians to receive, in late years, a medal of honor in recognition of his bravery on the battlefield. He is survived by two sons-A. Lee Beaty, who was elected a mem-ber of the Ohio House of Representatives last month, and John Beaty, who is a member of the United States Infanstationed at Cebu, Philippine Islands. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from his late residence, 628 West

#### COMPULSORY EXAMINATION

For Wage Earners Opposed By Chief of Mine Workers.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Addressing the Conference on School Insurance Dr. W. H. White, chief medical examiner of the Ohio Industrial Committee, said today that strict medical supervision of factory employes has come to be recog-nized by employers generally as an economic saving.

"Employers are no longer using inexperienced physicians or allowing care-less professional service in the care of their employes, but are securing the services of the best physicians nossible. These conditions have been brought about largely by the establishment of the workingmen's compensation act," said Dr. White.

Compulsory physical examination for wage earners was opposed by President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers of America, in an address before the conference. He said it meant only that those who passed the test would be subjected to greater strain

than previously.

"If physical examination of all persons is demanded on the broad grounds of social welfare then let it be admin-

istered by the state.
"Better still, let our scientists and wise men cease regarding the great mass of workers as densely ignorant

and hopeless wards, over whom they must watch and care. Let them instead join with organized labor in demanding a fair wage and then, take my word for it, the very men for whom they are now so solicitous will be found taking the best care of themselves."

#### MINERS PROFIT BY UNIONISM.

Denver, Colo.—When miners are or-ganized the practice of operators who rob them through the medium of weighing coal is ended, because union miners demand their own checkweighmen.

The advantages of unionization were shown by Secretary Doyle of the Colorado district. United Mine Workers' Union, after his visit to a mine near udlow, which was organized last June. Before the union was formed the average weight of twenty-one cars of coal mined was 2,693 pounds per car. After the miners had organized and selected their own checkweighman the records show that the average weight of 288

cars was 3.184 pounds, or nearly a 500-pound gain on each car.

"When it is known that the cost to the small number of miners in this mine to support the checkweighman is only about 250 pounds of coal per day," said Secretary Doyle, "and that in a day's work of ten cars the miner gains 4,750 pounds after paying his portion of the checkweighman's wages, it can be seen what unionism means to these men."

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